

**Council on Postsecondary Education
Committee on Equal Opportunities
April 17, 2006**

The Partnership Agreement and The Kentucky Plan

The following information focuses on the Partnership Agreement and the Kentucky Plan activities since the Committee on Equal Opportunities met February 20, 2006.

Partnership: The Council staff provided a status report to the Office for Civil Rights regarding the 2006 – 08 biennial budget highlighting items related to the enhancement of Kentucky State University.

Statewide Diversity Plan: A request for proposals (RFP) to conduct a statewide diversity assessment to support the development of a new “Kentucky Plan for Equal Opportunities or a Diversity Plan” was issued March 24, 2006. Responses are due to CPE by 4:30 p.m. April 28, 2006.

CPE/KSU Comprehensive Assessment Oversight Committee: The CPE/KSU Comprehensive Assessment Oversight Committee met March 13, 2006. The committee is recommending to the CEO that the Council communicate with the Governor and the Postsecondary Education Nominating Committee regarding the need to continue to strengthen the KSU Board of Regents. The next meeting is scheduled for June 12, 2006.